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DEATHS.
On September 2th, G. England, suddenly from apoplexy, E. W. Mervin, partner in Messrs. Caldwell, Macgregor and Company, aged 51 years. (Singapore and Canton papers please copy.) 1713
On September 11th, at 5:25 a.m., at her residence in Kowloon, EMILY MARIA, the dearly beloved wife of BENJAMIN MARIA, aged 42 years. (Singapore and Canton papers please copy.) 1714
On Tuesday, the 11th September, at the Victoria Hospital, HONG KONG, the beloved daughter of FLAVIA DOMITILLA PIESTADT, in her 32nd year. (London papers please copy.) 1715

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HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 3TH, 1906

The old question as to whether Hongkong is healthy or unhealthy has been revived by a recent publication, "The Historical Geography of the British Colonies" which our reviewer treats in this issue. The author has apparently two opinions on the subject. One is that the climate of Hongkong during part of the year tells on European constitutions, and the other is that though in its early years the Colony acquired the reputation of being a very unhealthy place of residence for Europeans it is not now unhealthy. To a certain extent we must sympathize with the author's hesitation in coming to a definite conclusion on this point, knowing the diversity of opinion that prevails among those who have lived and do live here and having regard to the terrible aspects borne by the reports of plague and fever sent home. When we are asked to consider the question for ourselves, we are also told to look at the death-rate, which certainly appears satisfactory, but reflection will perhaps induce us to recall the modern axiom that figures can be held to prove anything. Not for a moment should it be

suggested that the death-rate is other than it seems. The figures as quoted are genuine, but they do no more than indicate the number of people who have died during a certain period, and after all that is no criterion of the health of the place. For one thing, most people who come out here have to satisfy a certain standard of fitness under medical examination. Without considering the military and naval elements, in which only those who are physically fit are found, the majority of young men now in the colony have also been tested in a similar manner before they stepped on board the steamer which was to introduce them to Far Eastern life. That being so, we have to remember that we have—speaking of the men at least—really a picked population. We have here, to start with, a healthy type of individual, able to withstand the trying nature of the climate. We have few of the weaklings whose early disease helps to swell the death-rate of communities less deliberately formed. With a population thus selected, is it any wonder that the death-rate is comparatively low? We are all fond of telling each other that we are not here for the benefit of our health. We all recognise that by coming here we have exposed our constitutions to risks that would not be run in the ordinary course at home, and we all know that our women folk take less kindly to the climatic conditions than the men. Yet the death rate is not high and compares favourably with many places in Britain. That however is not the point. The standard of healthiness is not so high, and ailing seems more common than is desirable. Of course when we remember that Hongkong is in the tropics, that it was once little better than a bed of fever, and that most of us have come from temperate climates, it is very satisfactory to find the death-rate so low as it is and the amount of ill-health no greater than it is. True though it be, there is need however to remind many that the individual who most readily responds to his change of environment is best equipped for the new life. That, indeed, is where so many are found wanting. They adhere too closely to their old style of life, or when they make changes it is usually in favour of greater indulgences than would be theirs at home. In other words, if people from a temperate climate intend to live in a tropical climate they should make their manner of life more appropriate to the changed conditions. Europeans must frankly admit that the transposition from the climatic surroundings of their earlier years to life in the tropics is not conducive to longevity. To many it may not appear to be harmful, and some exceptions are found who declare that they never felt better before, but nevertheless the change is bound to have some effect on the average. The fact cannot be overlooked that the hot summers tell on European constitutions, and whether the occasional voyage to Japan or the more extended trip home serves to build up sufficiently those who have been "run down" is a moot point. The terrible results in England of the recently reported heat wave, in which the maximum temperature was below our normal, appear to support our argument.

Two American men-of-war are at Canton, the *Wilmington* and *Cullion*.
The Canton Viceroy is busy roadmaking. His latest order is a three-mile highway to Lutung.
The British bowlers visiting Canada defeated the local team at St. Catherine's by 193 points to 128 on August 11th.
Owing to an error of statistics, the work of reconstructing the fallen Campanile at Venice will have to be begun again.
Yesterday's *Canton Daily News* reports that seven of the Salween pirates were beheaded on Tuesday after trial and conviction.
A meeting between the Viceroy and the Amir of Afghanistan has been arranged to take place at Agra on November 29.
Up to the present 570 Chinese have applied to be repatriated from the Rand, 290 under the first notice and 370 under the second.
G. B. Hall, one of the leaders in the recent lynching of negroes at Salisbury, North Carolina, has been sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment.
The "directors" of the Canton-Hankow Railway Co. are reported to have "decided" on Sept. 9th to "establish a bank" to take care of railway funds.
Japanese engineers have surveyed routes of various sections in Hupoh for the Soochwan-Hankow Railway at the request of Viceroy Chang Chi-tung.
Prior to the manoeuvres, selected Chinese military officers are to take part in a staff ride in Honan. They ride light, carry maps, and will prepare their own food.

TELEGRAMS.

RUSSIA.
LONDON, September 10th.
In retaliation for the murder of police and soldiers by the terrorists, the troops at Siedlec in Poland, began a general massacre of civilians on Saturday evening, and continued it yesterday. Hundreds have been killed and wounded.
The scenes of massacre and pillage at Siedlec lasted for 36 hours; 100 were killed and 300 wounded. The Jewish quarters were looted and any one who resisted was shot down. The Christians avoided looting by hanging crosses on their houses. One thousand persons, chiefly Jews, were arrested and mercilessly flogged.
Mr. Urquhart, the British Vice-Consul at Baku, has been attacked; the assailants inflicting six wounds with a revolver, none of which, however, was serious. The Russian Government has expressed its regret to the Embassy and promised that the perpetrators shall be immediately punished.
GERMANY.
LONDON, September 10th.
The Kaiser speaking at Breslau, said as Frederick the Great was never left in the lurch by God, his old ally, so the Fatherland and Silesia will remain near God's heart.
THE MOROCCO INSURRECTION.
LONDON, September 10th.
The insurgents are in possession of Mogador, and the Government troops have sided with them.
LUMBERING ON THE YALU.
TARDY DIPLOMATIC PROCEEDINGS.
The *Japan Chronicle* learns from Japanese sources that the negotiations between the Japanese Minister in Peking and the Chinese Foreign Office with reference to the establishment of a Chinese-Japanese company for timber-cutting on the Yalu are making but slow progress. The season for lumbering closes next month, and unless some settlement is speedily arrived at it will be impossible to commence operations before the spring. There appears to be little prospect of the company being floated this year.
JAPAN AND SIAM.
A traveller who has just returned from Siam tells a correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian" that already the schools, such as they are, are almost entirely staffed by Japanese teachers, both male and female, who are both cheaper and more adaptable than their European predecessors. In trade the Japanese merchants are pushing their interests with a skill that may well astonish and dismay their competitors. As Bangkok, for instance, there is a large "commercial museum" for the exhibition of every kind of Japanese product and manufacture. You may go in at any time of the day, and though you will not be asked to buy anything, polite attendants will give you every possible information as to price, names of the goods, and other details of the exhibits. The political side of the question is being carefully developed, and his informant thought that it would only be a matter of a few years before the ascendancy of Japan in Siam would cause serious heartburnings to France. Great Britain has little to lose, for she has never recovered the ground lost some few years ago, and for once may enjoy the progress of the game as a spectator.
BURMA OFFICER'S STRANGE DILEMMA.
A Melkite correspondent writes to a Rangoon paper—Dobson, who had a temporary job in a remote corner of Burma, having fallen desperately ill, applied for leave, and in the same week Robinson, a permanent hand who worked a few miles away, was accidentally drowned. There was no daily "post" to the place where Dobson lay racked with fever, and what seemed to him to be an escape eluded him. He heard from head-quarters. Then he received two letters, one directing him to produce by return post a medical certificate to support his statement that he was seriously ill, and the other announcing his promotion to a high post in consequence of the death of poor Dobson, and calling on him for immediate submission of a certificate of sound health. The two documents, which he had written within a few hours of each other, and were signed by the same genius, who must have been fully aware that there was not a doctor within 200 miles of Dobson to certify either way. Disguisted with this sort of tomfoolery, the sick man put the precious letter in the fire and took what is called "French leave," and lost both appointments.
"SACK" THE CROWN AGENTS.
The *Strait Times* referring to the Singapore Government's depreciated investments, says: "It is but fair to the Crown Agents to state that which is urged by a strong supporter of theirs, in the person of the Colonial Treasurer, who maintains that the depreciation in the market value of the Colony, is covered by £1,000 out of the £577,000 deficiency. Though they are responsible, if this be true, for a loss of only £1,000, it does not mean matters very much. They have stultified themselves all the same as investment selectors for Crown Colonies. They should have unloaded, to say the least of it, more fortunate or reliable securities to the Colony. Then the Crown Agents, again, have lost £844,000 on the sale of silver, and Mr. Sackford, with justice, bitterly complains of their folly. We would ask the culprits what would certainly happen to them were they managers of a Bank, on their making such grossly injurious losses as those referred to. But we can answer the question for them. They would lose their bills, for a certainty, and it seems time a similar recognition of their services was extended to them by the Colonies.

POLICE COURT.
Wednesday, September 12th.
BEFORE MR. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ (FIRST POLICE MAGISTRATE).
DISORDERLIES.
Three unemployed seamen, two Finns and a Norwegian, were charged with behaving in a disorderly manner in Ship Street on Wednesday evening.
From the evidence it appeared that defendants, who were under the influence of liquor, were accosting passers-by and generally making a nuisance of themselves.
They were each fined \$7.
J. B. Gutierrez, a Spanish sailor, was called upon to answer the charge of disorderly behaviour in a house.
He quarrelled with a girl and damaged property to the value of \$2.15, among the broken articles being a looking glass.
A fine of \$5 was imposed, and defendant was ordered to pay \$1 compensation.
ALTERING THE SERVICE.
Lai Chiu, plumber of 62 Queen's Road West, was charged with altering the water main service at house No. 355 Queen's Road West.
Mr. Rose, of the Public Works Department, stated that defendant had connected a pipe with the rider main and conveyed it by a circuitous route to the ground floor of the house in question. He had also blocked the running of water in the original main by a stopcock.
This alteration enabled the ground floor of the house in question to get a plentiful supply of water, but the occupants of the first and second floors could not get their share.
His Worship ordered the defendant to pay a fine of \$25.
ATTACKED BY BUFFALOES.
A herdman was charged by the police with turning buffaloes loose on a public road in the New Territory.
From the evidence it appeared that a European connected with the railway was riding along a road in the New Territory when a herd of buffaloes, which was approaching, attacked his pony, going it badly before it could get out of the way. The rider was unseated, but managed to escape without hurt.
His Worship discharged the defendant stating that the case was a civil rather than a criminal one.
BEFORE MR. F. A. HAZELAND (SECOND POLICE MAGISTRATE).
KIDNAPPING.
The Chinese woman who kidnapped a girl from Hunghom with the intention of selling her for \$150 in Kowloon, under circumstances previously recorded, was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment.
WHOLESALE MURDER IN A CHINESE VILLAGE.
Inspector Hanson continued his application on behalf of the Chinese Authorities for the surrender of Chan Si-wan who is alleged to have committed six murders in the Pi Cheung village, Namhoi district.
Chan Yuen, late cook at the village cattle depot, was the next witness. He gave evidence as to witnessing the stabbing of the watchman in the yard of the depot, when he rushed to the watchman's assistance with a large butcher's knife, inflicting several gashes on the defendant's back.
His Worship committed defendant to gaol pending the order of the Governor, and granted him leave to apply for a writ of *habeas corpus*.
COOLIES' FATAL FRIGHT.
At the Magistracy yesterday afternoon before Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz and a jury, an inquiry was held touching the death of Wong Fo at Macdonnell Road, Kowloon, on the 9th inst.
Tsz Chi stated that while proceeding along Macdonnell Road on the afternoon in question, accompanied by a foki, they met several coolies, deceased being one of the number. Some of the coolies struck his foki with hoes, so they went to the Water Police Station and reported the matter. Two detectives returned with witness and his foki to Macdonnell Road where they saw deceased and another coolie. When the coolies saw the detectives they ran away, and the latter gave chase. Deceased and the other coolie rushed into a house, and when the police followed, deceased endeavoured to escape by climbing down a down-pipe from the first floor. He fell to the ground and was killed.
Dr. McFarlane testified that deceased died from a fractured skull, and other witness corroborated the evidence of Tsz Chi.
A verdict of accidental death was returned.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.
The M.M. str. *Oscenien*, with the next French mail, will leave Saigon on the 14th inst., at 3 a.m. for this port.
The str. *Prinz Waldemar* left Kobe on Wednesday, the 12th inst., at 11 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 17th inst.
The P.M. str. *Siberia* arrived at San Francisco on the 10th inst.
The O.S.S. & C.M. str. *Mayne*, from Singapore, is due here on the 13th inst.
The O.S.S. & C.M. str. *Catekas*, from Singapore, is due here on the 16th inst.
The Boston Tow Boat Co.'s str. *Fleider* sailed from Macao on the 12th inst.
The T.K. str. *Hongkong Maru* will sail from Yokohama via Kobe, Nagasaki and Manila on the 13th inst., and is due to arrive at this port on the 24th inst.
The P. & O. str. *Poonia* left Singapore for this port on the 11th inst., at 6 a.m.
The Indo-China str. *Suisay* left Calcutta for this port via the Straits on the 9th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 26th inst.

GOLFISH GARRULITY.
[By "Argaty" in the V.R.C. Magazine.]
Scene: Happy Valley Golf House. Two players unknown to each other: one is a local resident and mediocre player, the other a new arrival from home, who was "scratch" at a well-known club. Local Resident approaches New Arrival.
L.R.: Care for a game, sir?
N.A.: Thanks, delighted! Only time for 9 holes I'm afraid, though.
L.R.: Good! Let's see, have you a handicap here?
N.A.: 'Fraid not; I've only lately arrived, you see.
L.R.: Oh, that's all right! I'm 14. Suppose I give you a stroke a hole?
N.A.: Very well. (They move to the first tee) Your honour. (L.R. drives off with a great flourish and his ball, badly topped, trickles into the sand bunker and lies at the roots of a bush)
L.R.: Ah! just a wee bit topped! Don't often do that, you know. (N.A., with an easy swing, carries all obstacles nicely. L.R. has had to mutter "Fluke!" and expends four more strokes before he can ask N.A. to play his second. With a nice brassie shot he lies handy to the green, and L.R. gets in a very fair shot which lands him actually on it.)
L.R.: Ah! getting into my game now!
N.A.: Let me see, I've 5 for the hole, have I not?
L.R.: Yes, s'pse I'd better give you this one. One down. (N.A., who is really an exceptionally long driver, sees danger ahead in the hurling guarding the second, so cautiously plays a nice chest shot some 15 yards short of it. L.R., with a mighty swing, pulls his ball wide of the hole, and N.A. pitches neatly on to the green, while L.R.'s second is a little short. His third over runs the hole, and, with a 6 foot putt, N.A. holes out in 3, much to L.R.'s disgust.)
L.R.: (After N.A. has got in a raking drive to the third, up to the Hokey goal-post.) I say, you're playing above your ordinary game to-day, aren't you?
N.A.: (Hardly able to suppress a smile.) I suppose I am a bit. (L.R. addresses his ball at the tee with many vagglings, shouts "Fore!" two or three times, and—runs his ball weakly up to the hurdles. His feelings get the better of him, and a few select phrases from the Golfers' Dictionary escape his lips. After taking 7 to the hole, to which N.A. has helped himself in 4, he is seen consulting his watch.)
L.R.: Look here, if you know, very much afraid it's too late for me to play the whole nine. Let's go to the eighth tee and drive up to the home hole, shall we? Awfully sorry, but I'm dining over at Kowloon, and don't like being late. (As it is only 5.40 p.m., his excuse seems a bit lame, but the N.A. gives his ready assent, and drives to the bank. L.R. makes wonderful to relate, a very similar drive, the balls lying only 10 yards apart. They walk on together.)
L.R.: I thought you said you hadn't a handicap here?
N.A.: Nor have I. I haven't been here long enough, but I hope to get one soon. (Casually, and tugging at his moustache to hide an irrepressible smile. I'm "scratch" at St. David's at home though.)
L.R.: Scratch at St. David's? Lord! Why didn't you tell me?
N.A.: For the very simple reason, my friend, that you never asked me! (Collapse of L.R., who takes about 19 to the ninth hole, N.A.'s perfect second enabling him to go out in 3. As they enter the Club-House N.A. courteously suggests a drink, but L.R. says he's in too much of a hurry to get away to dress and must go at once. N.A. now perceives the local champion looking for a game. The latter eagerly hails him and they proceed to the tee.)
N.A.: (To himself, as the local champion addresses his ball.) Now I shall have a decent game at any rate! Fancy I rather scored off our valuable friend!

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J. A. Ostos, a Mexican student in Cornell University, has succeeded in walking on the water of Cayuga Lake, near the university, by means of a pair of "water shoes" constructed of tin.
He designed the shoes in the mechanical engineering department of the university, and shot about over the water in every direction with little apparent effort.
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10, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 12th September, 1906. [1716]

HONGKONG CLUB.

THE TENTH HALF-YEARLY DRAWING OF SIXTY-FIVE DEBENTURES of the HONGKONG CLUB, payable on SATURDAY, the 24th September, 1906, will be held at the Hongkong Club House, at 11 o'clock A.M., on THURSDAY, the 20th September, 1906.

Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By Order,

A. O'D. GOURDIN.

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th September, 1906. [1717]

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Hongkong, 11th September, 1906. [1718]

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Hongkong, 10th September, 1906. [1704]

MEETING OF HIS MAJESTY'S JUSTICES OF THE PEACE will be held at the MAGISTRACY, at 2.15 P.M., on

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Hongkong, 5th September, 1906. [1697]

THE PUBLIC HEALTH & BUILDINGS ORDINANCE COMMISSION.

TAKE NOTICE that a COMMISSION has been appointed to enquire into and

Report on the following matters, viz.,

1. Whether the administration of the

Sanitary and Building Regulations

enacted by the Public Health and Build-

ings Ordinance, 1903, as now carried out

is satisfactory, and, if not, what improve-

ments can be made.

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exists or has existed among the Officials

charged with the administration of the

foregoing Regulations.

The Commission earnestly invite the

Inhabitants of Hongkong and Kowloon to

co-operate with them by forwarding any

complaint they may have to make or sugges-

tion to offer in connection with the matters aforesaid

to the undersigned.

Any person examined as a witness in the

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is examined will receive a certificate from the

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against any civil or criminal proceedings which

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Hongkong, 7th July, 1906. [1381]

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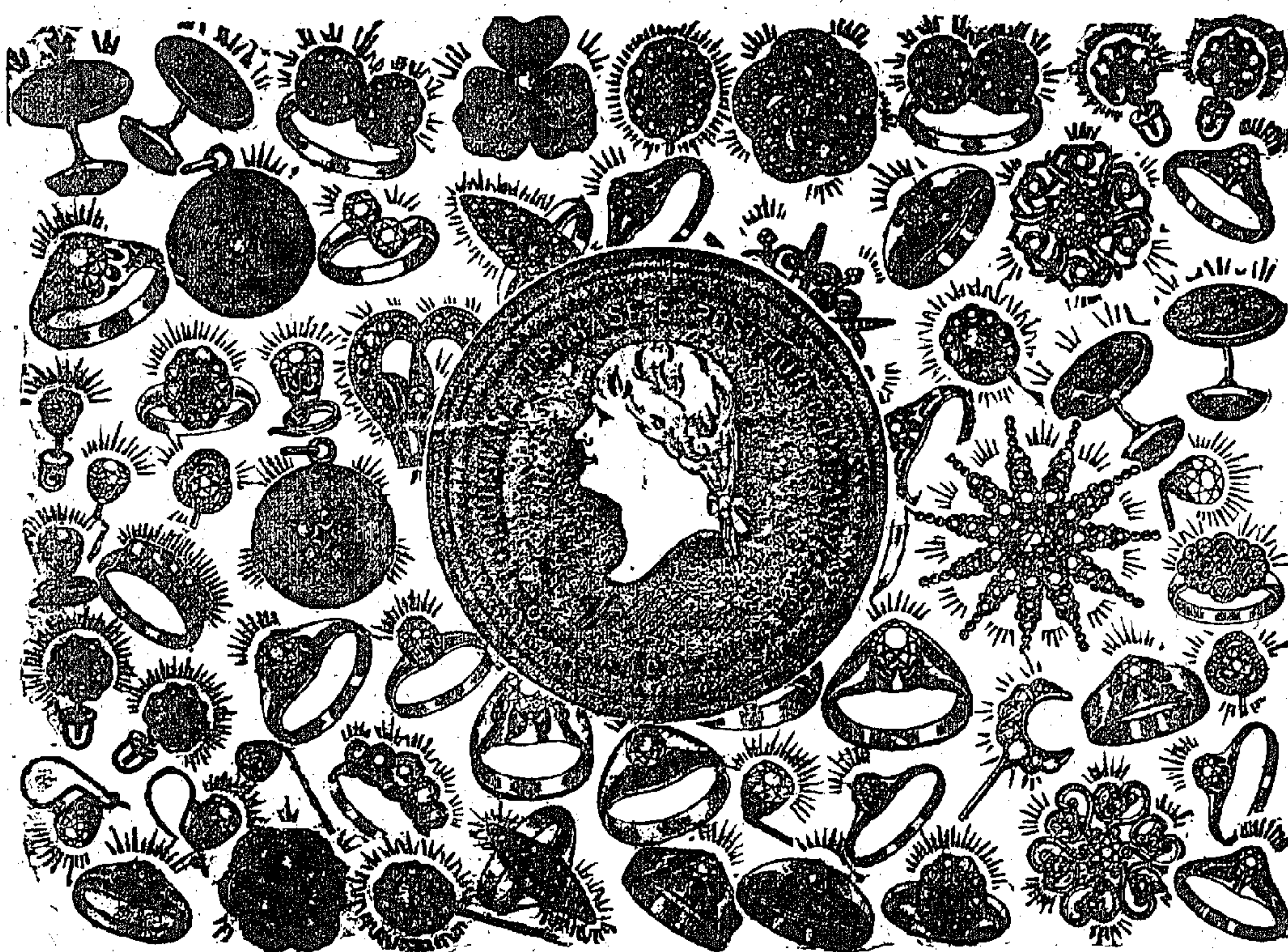
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